



MIAMI BEACH

OFFICE OF THE CITY MANAGER

NO. LTC # 017-2006

LETTER TO COMMISSION

TO: Mayor David Dermer and Members of the City Commission

FROM: Jorge M. Gonzalez, City Manager

DATE: January 18, 2006

SUBJECT: VOLUNTEER EVENT IN CONJUNCTION WITH MITZVAH DAY

The purpose of this LTC is to inform you that the Neighborhood Services Department is coordinating a volunteer event with Temple Beth Shalom and the Environmental Coalition of Miami Beach (ECOMB) for Sunday, January 22, 2006, from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. as a part of Mitzvah Day. Mitzvah Day is an annual event and day of obligation sponsored by Temple Beth Shalom to provide volunteer opportunities for its members and the community at large. It is an opportunity to do a good deed by improving the lives of others. This is the second year the City of Miami Beach has coordinated this event.

Approximately 30 volunteers from the Miami Beach community will remove litter and debris from the beach and dunes between 45th to 47th Streets. The Parks and Recreation and Public Works Departments will provide support in the form of tools and equipment and removal of garbage bags. City staff and ECOMB will provide supervision on the day of the event and volunteers will submit waivers through that organization for participation in the activity.

The City of Miami Beach continues to reach out to form partnerships in our effort to improve the quality of life for residents, businesses and visitors. Should you have any questions or are interested in participating in this event, please do not hesitate to contact my office.

JMG/HMF/VP

c: Hilda M. Fernandez, Assistant City Manager
Vivian P. Guzman, Director, Neighborhood Services Department

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